

Arizona Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Strategic Plan in Brief

In 2006, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission adopted a plan for Arizona's Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (AZ ICJIS) through 2012. The strategic plan presented here is a brief outlay of the full plan this is to be published later in 2007. By providing this brief plan, agencies may see how their system capabilities fit with the state plan to develop a justice information sharing capability that will benefit all of Arizona.

As the consequences of decision making throughout the justice enterprise are significant, several areas of improving criminal justice information are considered including:

Identification

- establishing the positive identity of individuals from the first point of contact with the criminal justice system using two-fingerprint identification (2FID) biometric handheld devices, personal computers, or stationary units.
- upgrading existing systems capability to capture and utilize biometric identification technology
- upgrading information sharing between disparate systems to include 2FID identifiers
- upgrading systems to include a unique charge tracking number as identified in the Arizona Disposition Reporting System (ADRS)

Process Improvement

- implementing systems capabilities that improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of criminal justice information
- reducing the redundancy of data entry through automated information exchanges by having information entered only once at the earliest possible point in the information flow
- upgrading systems to leverage using 2 FID biometric identification or charge tracking number as part of routine business process
- providing metrics for information quality, completeness, and on-time delivery

Systems and Network

- upgrading or installing network services in accordance with DPS standards for communicating with other justice agencies
- upgrading or installing systems that provide electronic notification alerts
- incorporating proactive alert capability for decision making using electronic notification capability
- upgrading information sharing using wireless technology

Query Capability

- providing visibility to information shared across multiple agencies
- providing information query capability to handheld devices and work stations
- providing visibility to graphics and mug shots
- implementing hardware and software in support of information exchanges
- implementing information exchanges with federal or state agencies outside of Arizona
- incorporating proactive alert capability for decision making, such as e-mail alerts

Integration

- implementing data exchanges between records management systems that include 2 FID biometric information or charge tracking information
- automating local systems for information sharing with the ADRS
- establishing hardware connection with the Arizona Fingerprint Identification System (AZ AFIS) where 2 FID biometric identification is used
- upgrading system to utilize 2 FID or wireless capability
- upgrading system to implement a charge tracking number

The AZ ICJIS plan seeks to integrate, expand, and leverage “great efforts across the state” to include resources, hardware, software, and funding. Integration efforts should build on current infrastructure and incorporate capabilities and functionality of existing information systems, where possible. Independent agency project plans and funding requests that are not in agreement with the state strategy can impact the strategy and impact all agencies.

All efforts shall be in alignment with the direction of state and federal information sharing and in compliance with national technological standards adopted by the state for information sharing.